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TODAY

DYNAMO vs BOLTON WANDERERS
KICKOFF 7:30 PM



HALF-TIME

- Season Ticket Holder of the Game
- Dynamo Charities Board of Directors recognition
- Dynamo Girls routine
- Hooters T-shirt Toss!

LIVE BROADCASTS

RADIO
SportsTalk 790

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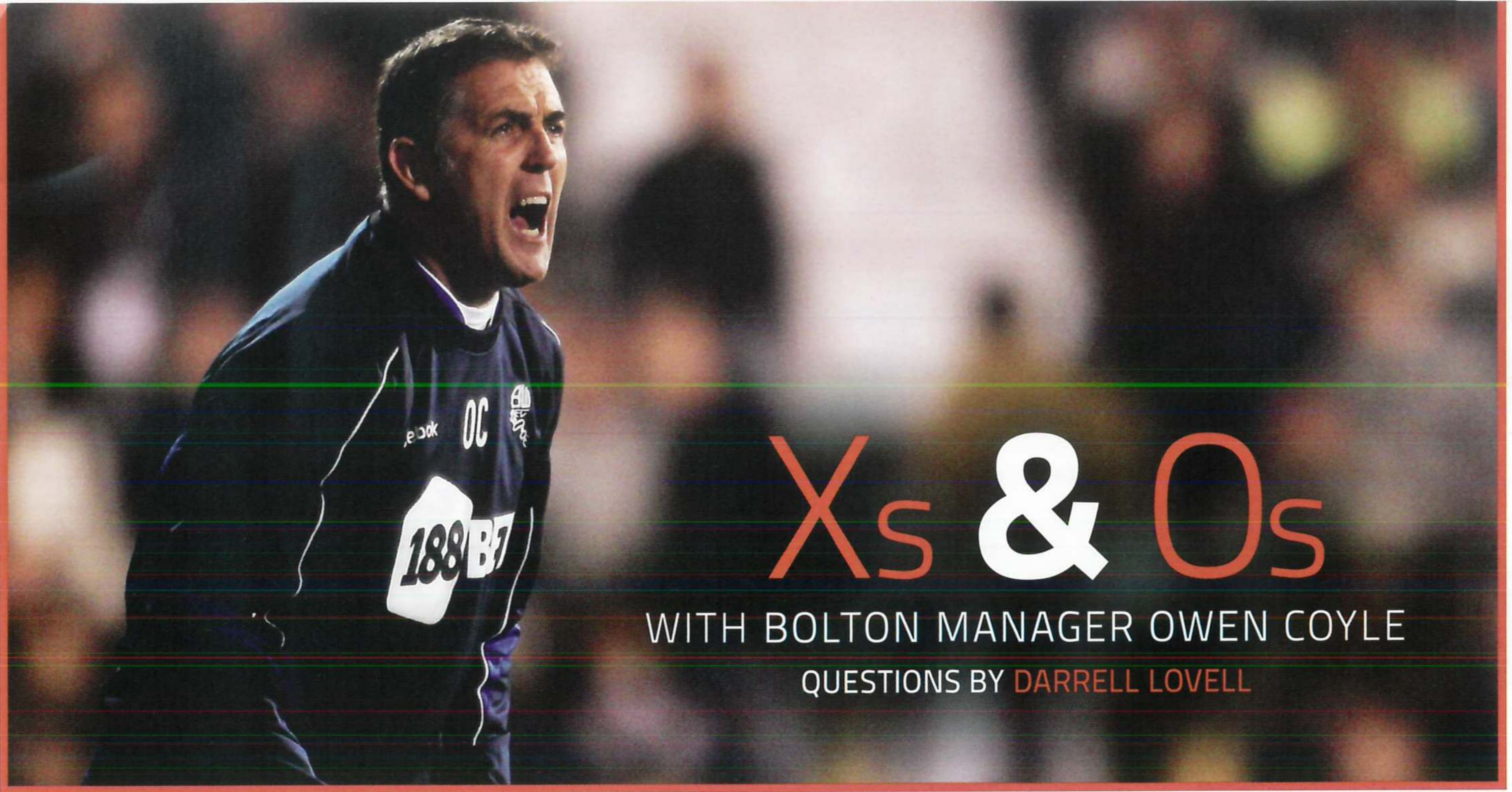
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Xs & Os

WITH BOLTON MANAGER OWEN COYLE

QUESTIONS BY DARRELL LOVELL

Darrell Lovell: What benefits do coming to the United States for the preseason present for an EPL club?

Owen Coyle: This will be my fourth time coming to the U.S., and it's a perfect workout to prepare for the EPL season. The facilities are first-class, there're no language issues, and the food and hygiene are also first-class. I also love the people in the U.S., because they're so friendly and they seem to be enjoying the football, [which is] getting better year by year in the U.S. So for us, it's a win-win situation.

DL: What were your impressions of the Dynamo when you scouted Stuart Holden?

OC: I signed Stuart mostly from watching games from the Dynamo. I watched most of his games, and everything I saw they looked an absolute standard. Stuart was a young, hungry player for the Dynamo, and I felt if we brought him over that he'd be good in the EPL and he'd continue to get better, and he's done that. He's had two horrendous injuries with the club, but he's shown when he's played that he's one of the top players in midfield in a league with world-class players.

DL: What has Stuart told you about what to expect from the city of Houston itself and the Dynamo?

OC: Stuart talks endlessly about Houston and the Dynamo, because he loves what the club did for him and he loved his time there. For me, I personally love the heat, and it's one of the reasons for us to come there because I think it's perfect conditions for our players to work hard so we start the season proper. You start the season proper because of the workout and preparation of playing some terrific teams, and the Dynamo are

certainly one of them. But we're also looking to make affiliations, make friends, and that'll serve us well for years to come.

DL: If you could tell the fans something about Bolton, what would it be?

OC: What you'll find is a team that's built as a family, so I think you'll find a group of players that will interact, and while yes, they're some of the best in the world, they're very grounded and humble. I think they'll see a club with tremendous history and tradition who loves winning football games and loves to attack. We recognize it'll be a tough game because Houston is fit, and that's what we're looking forward to.

DL: What's your impression of MLS?

OC: I watch the games every week, and I think the league itself and teams are getting better every year. I've always said that I feel that in the not too distant future, the U.S. will have a major say in the World Cup because of how the game's progressing at both the grassroots and professional level with MLS. It's a terrific league filled with fantastic players and great young players coming into the teams. I watched the Seattle versus Vancouver match, and there were some terrific goals. I love watching the matches, because they're real entertaining for the fans. We're the same in the EPL. We have the best league in the world, because we're entertaining for the fans, and they're the crux of the sport. I think the MLS [teams] are doing the same.

Darrell Lovell covers the Houston Dynamo for MLSsoccer.com. Follow him on twitter at [@Dynamoexaminer](https://twitter.com/Dynamoexaminer)

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							SCORECARD				
NO	PLAYER	POS	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	JOINED HOUSTON		START	SUB	GOAL	ASSIST	CARD
1	TALLY HALL	GK	5/12/85	Gig Harbor, WA	2009						
2	EDDIE ROBINSON	DF	6/19/78	Greensboro, NC	2006						
3	CALEN CARR	FW	10/4/82	Berkeley, CA	2011						
4	JERMAINE TAYLOR	DF	1/14/85	Portland, Jamaica	2011						
5	DANNY CRUZ	MF	1/3/90	Glendale, AZ	2009						
7	COLIN CLARK	MF	4/11/84	Fort Collins, CO	2010						
8	KOFI SARKODIE	DF	3/22/91	Dayton, OH	2011						
9	JASON GAREY	FW	7/19/84	Gonzales, LA	2011						
10	JE-VAUGHN WATSON	MF	10/22/83	May Pen, Jamaica	2011						
11	BRAD DAVIS	MF	11/8/81	St. Charles, MO	2006						
12	WILL BRUIN	FW	10/24/89	St. Louis, MO	2011						
13	FRANCISCO NAVAS COBO	MF	11/17/91	Houston, TX	2010						
15	CAM WEAVER	FW	6/10/83	Kent, WA	2009						
17	MIKE CHABALA	DF	5/24/84	Fresno, CA	2006						
18	JOSUE SOTO	MF	1/3/89	Monterrey, Mexico	2011						
19	ALEX DIXON	MF	2/7/90	Humble, TX	2011						
20	GEOFF CAMERON	MF	7/11/85	Attleboro, MA	2008						
21	HUNTER FREEMAN	DF	1/8/85	Allen, TX	2011						
22	LOVEL PALMER	MF	8/30/84	Mandeville, Jamaica	2010						
24	TYLER DERIC	GK	8/30/88	Houston, TX	2009						
25	BRIAN CHING	FW	5/24/78	Haleiwa, HI	2006						
26	COREY ASHE	MF	3/14/86	Virginia Beach, VA	2007						
28	EVAN NEWTON	GK	4/1/88	Virginia Beach, VA	2011						
31	ANDRE HAINAULT	DF	6/17/86	Hudson, QC, Canada	2009						
32	BOBBY BOSWELL	DF	3/15/83	Tampa, FL	2008						

* Non-roster players may participate in tonight's match



**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



NO	PLAYER	POS	BIRTHDATE	BIRTH PLACE	JOINED BOLTON	START	SUB	GOAL	ASSIST	CARD
1	ADAM BOGDAN	GK	9/27/87	Budapest, Hungary	2007					
2	GRETAR STEINSSON	DF	1/9/82	Siglufjörður, Iceland	2008					
4	PAUL ROBINSON	DF	12/14/78	Watford, England	2009					
5	GARY CAHILL	DF	12/19/85	Sheffield, England	2008					
6	FABRICE MUAMBA	MF	4/6/88	Kinshasa, DR Congo	2008					
7	MATTHEW TAYLOR	MF	11/27/81	Oxford, England	2008					
8	STUART HOLDEN	MF	8/1/85	Aberdeen, Scotland	2010					
10	MARTIN PETROV	MF	1/15/79	Vratsa, Bulgaria	2010					
11	RICARDO GARDNER	MF	9/25/78	St. Andrew, Jamaica	1998					
12	ZAT KNIGHT	DF	5/2/80	Solihull, England	2009					
13	ROB LAINTON	GK	10/12/89	Hyde, England	2010					
14	KEVIN DAVIES	FW	3/26/77	Sheffield, England	2003					
16	MARK DAVIES	MF	2/18/88	Wolverhampton, England	2009					
17	IVAN KLASNIC	FW	1/29/80	Hamburg, Germany	2010					
20	ROBBIE BLAKE	FW	3/4/76	Middlesbrough, England	2010					
21	DARREN PRATLEY	MF	4/22/85	London, England	2011					
22	JUSSI JAASKELAINEN	GK	4/19/75	Mikkeli, Finland	1997					
25	MARCOS ALONSO	DF	12/28/90	Madrid, Spain	2010					
27	CHUNG-YONG LEE	MF	7/2/88	Seoul, South Korea	2009					
31	DAVID WHEATER	DF	2/14/87	Redcar, England	2011					
35	TOPE OBADEYI	FW	10/29/89	Birmingham, England	2008					
40	TOM EAVES	FW	1/14/92	Liverpool, England	2010					
	MARK CONNOLLY	DF	12/16/91	Monaghan, Ireland	2009					

*Numbers are based on 2010-11 season and are subject to change

TEAM LINEUPS

COACHES

DOMINIC KINNEAR
Head coach

WADE BARRETT
Assistant coach

STEVE RALSTON
Assistant coach

TIM HANLEY
Goalkeepers coach

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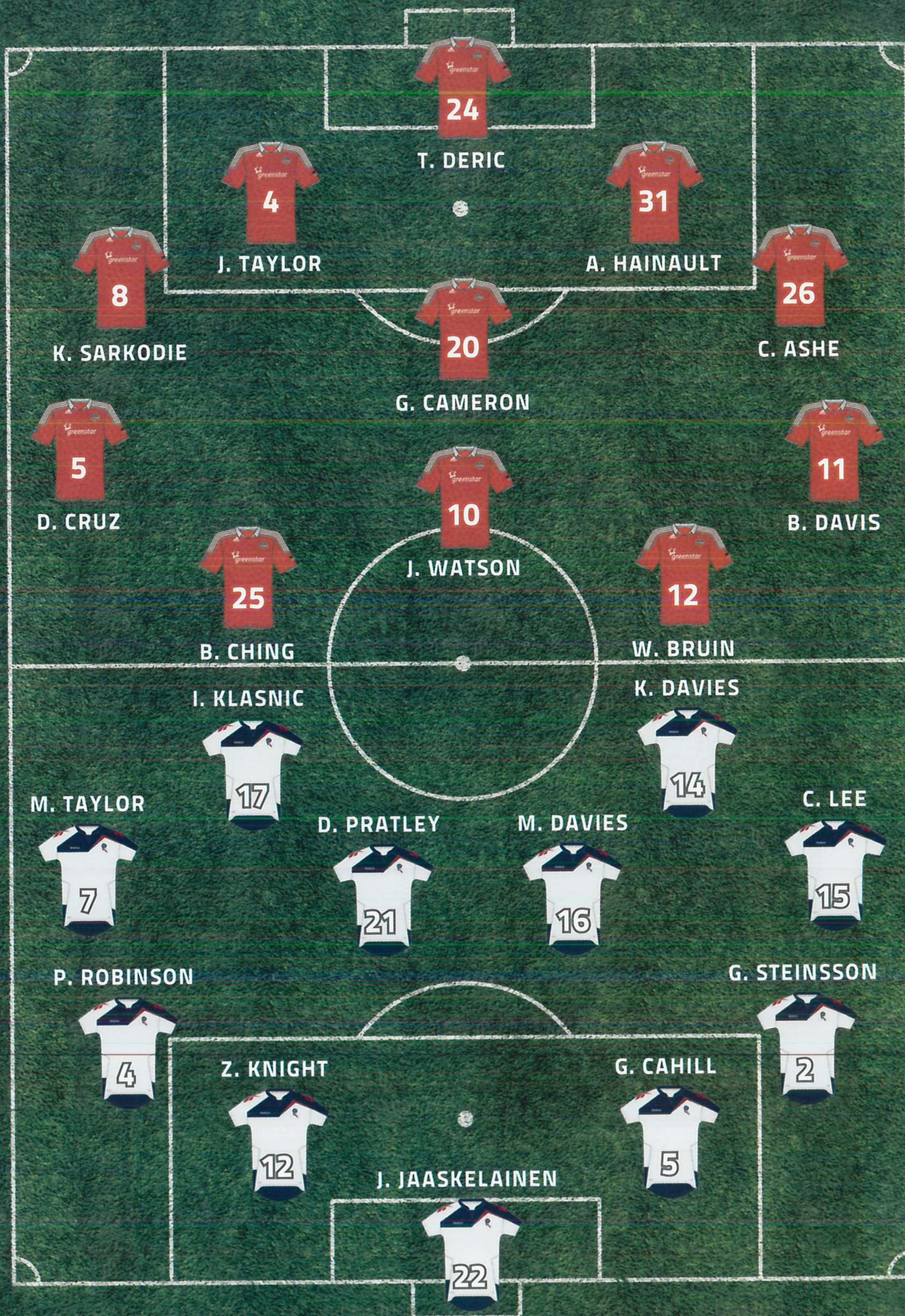
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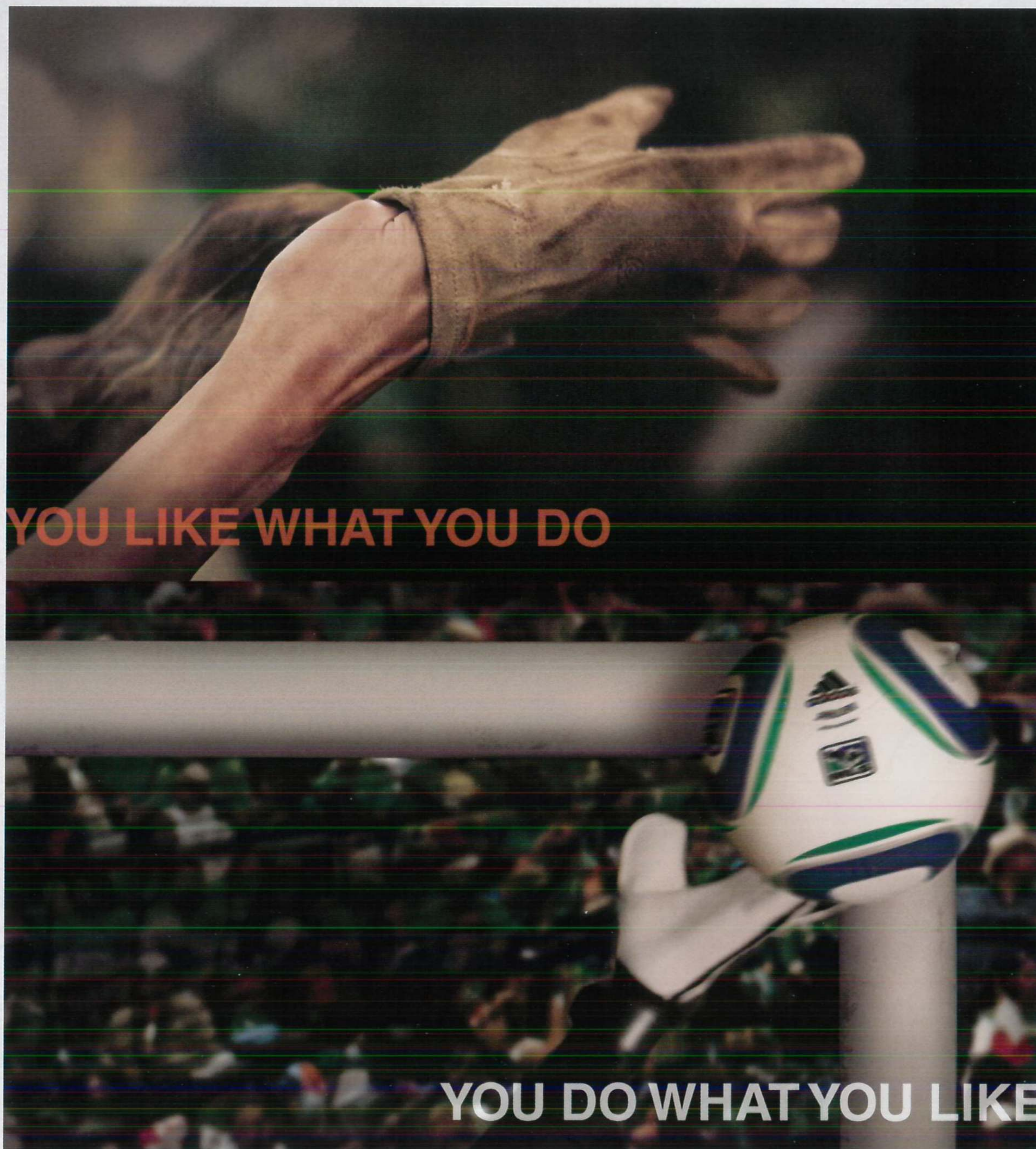
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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT OPPONENT



DYNAMO @ CHIVAS USA

WHEN? Saturday, July 23 – 9:30 PM CT

WHERE? The Home Depot Center, Carson CA

LISTEN SportsTalk 790, La Ranchera 850

WATCH KHOU 11.2, FS Houston Plus, TV Azteca-51 (8:30 a.m. Sunday)

RECORD VS Chivas USA 10-3-6 (9-1-5 regular season)

WHAT'S INTERESTING? The Dynamo will go for a season sweep of Chivas USA and a third straight victory on the road against the Goats in this contest. Houston has beaten Chivas USA in its home stadium the last two times, 3-2 in 2009 and 2-0 last year, and earned a hard-fought 2-1 win earlier this year at Robertson Stadium. Chivas is led by goalkeeper Dan Kennedy, defender Heath Pearce, and former Dynamo forward Alejandro Moreno.



DYNAMO VS SEATTLE SOUNDERS

WHEN? Saturday, July 30 – 7:30 PM

WHERE? Robertson Stadium

LISTEN SportsTalk 790, La Ranchera 850

WATCH KHOU 11.2, FS Houston Plus, TV Azteca-51 (8:30 a.m. Sunday)

RECORD VS Seattle Sounders 2-3-3 (1-2-2 regular season)

WHAT'S INTERESTING? One of the teams Dynamo fans love to hate comes to town on July 30 when Houston hosts Seattle in a rematch of the dramatic 2009 Western Conference semifinals. Houston has won the last two home games against the Sounders, triumphing in 2009 on Brian Ching's overtime goal and last October on strikes from Geoff Cameron and Cam Weaver. The teams played to a 1-1 tie in Seattle on March 25.



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2011 HOUSTON DYNAMO SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME/CT	OPPONENT	TELEVISION/RESULTS
MAR 19	SAT	7:30 PM	PHILADELPHIA UNION	L 0-1
MAR 25	FRI	9:00 PM	@ SEATTLE SOUNDERS	T 1-1 {CAMERON}
APR 2	SAT	6:30 PM	@ NEW YORK RED BULLS	T 1-1 {WEAVER}
APR 6	WED	7:00 PM	SPORTING KANSAS CITY (U.S. OPEN CUP)	L 0-1 (OT)
APR 10	SUN	6:00 PM	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS	W 3-1 {WEAVER, BOSWELL, BRUIN}
APR 17	SUN	6:00 PM	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	W 1-0 {FREEMAN}
APR 23	SAT	7:30 PM	@ CHICAGO FIRE	T 1-1 {BOSWELL}
APR 29	FRI	7:30 PM	D.C. UNITED	W 4-1 {BRUIN [3], WEAVER}
MAY 4	WED	7:30 PM	COLORADO RAPIDS	L 1-2 {CLARK}
MAY 7	SAT	6:00 PM	@ TORONTO FC	L 1-2 {PALMER}
MAY 14	SAT	8:00 PM	@ REAL SALT LAKE	T 0-0
MAY 21	SAT	7:30 PM	NEW YORK RED BULLS	T 2-2 {DAVIS [PK], KOKE}
MAY 25	WED	9:30 PM	@ LOS ANGELES GALAXY	L 0-1
MAY 28	SAT	7:30 PM	FC DALLAS	T 2-2 {WEAVER, CLARK}
JUN 4	SAT	9:30 PM	@ SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	L 0-2
JUN 11	SAT	7:30 PM	CHIVAS USA	W 2-1 {CAMERON, OWN GOAL}
JUN 18	SAT	7:30 PM	COLUMBUS CREW	L 0-2
JUN 25	SAT	5:00 PM	@ D.C. UNITED	T 2-2 {DAVIS [PK], CHING}
JUL 3	SUN	8:00 PM	@ COLORADO RAPIDS	T 0-0
JUL 9	SAT	7:30 PM	TORONTO FC	W 2-0 {CRUZ, CAMERON}
JUL 16	SAT	7:30 PM	SPORTING KANSAS CITY	KHOU 11.2, TV AZTECA 51*
JUL 20	WED	7:30 PM	BOLTON WANDERERS (DYNAMO CHARITIES CUP)	N/A
JUL 23	SAT	9:30 PM	@ CHIVAS USA	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON PLUS, TV AZTECA 51*
JUL 27	WED	7:30 PM	MLS ALL-STAR GAME @ RED BULL ARENA	ESPN2, ESPN DEPORTES
JUL 30	SAT	7:30 PM	SEATTLE SOUNDERS	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON PLUS, TV AZTECA 51*
AUG 6	SAT	7:00 PM	@ PHILADELPHIA UNION	KHOU 11.2, TV AZTECA 51*
AUG 14	SUN	8:00 PM	PORTLAND TIMBERS	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON, GALAVISION
AUG 17	WED	7:00 PM	@ NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON
AUG 20	SAT	7:30 PM	REAL SALT LAKE	KHOU 11.2, TV AZTECA 51*
AUG 27	SAT	6:00 PM	@ VANCOUVER WHITECAPS	KHOU 11.2, TV AZTECA 51*
SEP 10	SAT	3:00 PM	@ SPORTING KANSAS CITY	TELEFUTURA
SEP 14	WED	6:30 PM	@ COLUMBUS CREW	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON PLUS
SEP 17	SAT	7:30 PM	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	KHOU 11.2, TV AZTECA 51*
SEP 24	SAT	3:00 PM	@ FC DALLAS	TELEFUTURA
OCT 1	SAT	3:00 PM	CHICAGO FIRE	KHOU 11.2, TELEFUTURA
OCT 14	FRI	9:30 PM	@ PORTLAND TIMBERS	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON PLUS, TV AZTECA 51*
OCT 23	SUN	6:00 PM	LOS ANGELES GALAXY	KHOU 11.2, FS HOUSTON, GALAVISION

* SUNDAY, 8:30-11 AM

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Injured midfielder excited despite missing match due to injury

A week ahead of a match against his former club in the Dynamo Charities Cup, Bolton Wanderers' injured midfielder Stuart Holden is dealing with some bittersweet emotions.

On one hand, the midfielder is excited to be bringing his new teammates to his hometown, a place he admittedly talks about quite a bit. That is the sweet part. The bitter part is that Holden will only be an observer when his old team, the Dynamo, face his current club on July 20.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed I'm not playing," Holden told MLSsoccer.com by phone on Wednesday. "But I'm happy to show the guys my hometown. I've told them a lot about the fans and stadium and my old teammates. I think it's going to be a fun night."

Bolton released their roster for their American tour on Tuesday. The roster is made up of the club's first team group, highlighted by internationals Kevin Davies (England), Gary Cahill (England), Jussi Jääskeläinen (Finland), and Lee Chung-Yong (South Korea), and a group of promising young players that includes Matthew Taylor, Marcos Alonso, and Tope Obadeyi.

Bolton will complete its U.S. preseason tour in Houston after matches against NASL club FC Tampa Bay on Thursday and USL Pro side Orlando City on Sunday. With the Dynamo the only MLS club on the slate, the trip's finale will be the stiffest test for a Bolton side that has a firm eye on getting off to a fast start in English Premier League play.

"[The trip] is a bit of a fitness exercise, and we're preparing to hit full stride August 13 when the season starts," Holden said. "It's important to get match-fit. We'll be in Tampa and Orlando, and we finish in Houston where we'll have the biggest test of all."

Holden told MLSsoccer.com that he has watched every Dynamo match this year. The former MLS all-star admitted that while his former team has experienced some ups and downs, he is confident that they will not

only provide the Wanderers with a tough test but will make noise down the stretch in MLS.

"They're a young team that's learning, but they've got some leaders coming back," Holden said. "A guy like [Brian] Ching is a good one to have working with the young guys and showing what it takes to be a winner."

The match is a chance for Holden's new teammates to get a look at his old 'mates and stomping grounds. While Holden will not be participating, he is looking forward to a night watching his new team take a go at his old side.

"[The Dynamo] are the guys I've spent four years with, and they're some of my best friends," Holden said. "I just wish I could go out there and rough them up a bit. I'm pushing my teammates to make sure they kick Bobby Boswell's, Mike Chabala's, and company's butt next Wednesday night."

CLUB STATISTICS – ALL COMPETITIONS

Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A
2006	Houston	18	6	1	2
2007	Houston	31	14	6	6
2008	Houston	37	24	7	6
2009	Houston	36	32	8	5
2009-10	Bolton	3	2	0	0
2010-11	Bolton	30	28	2	2
TOTAL		155	106	24	21

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

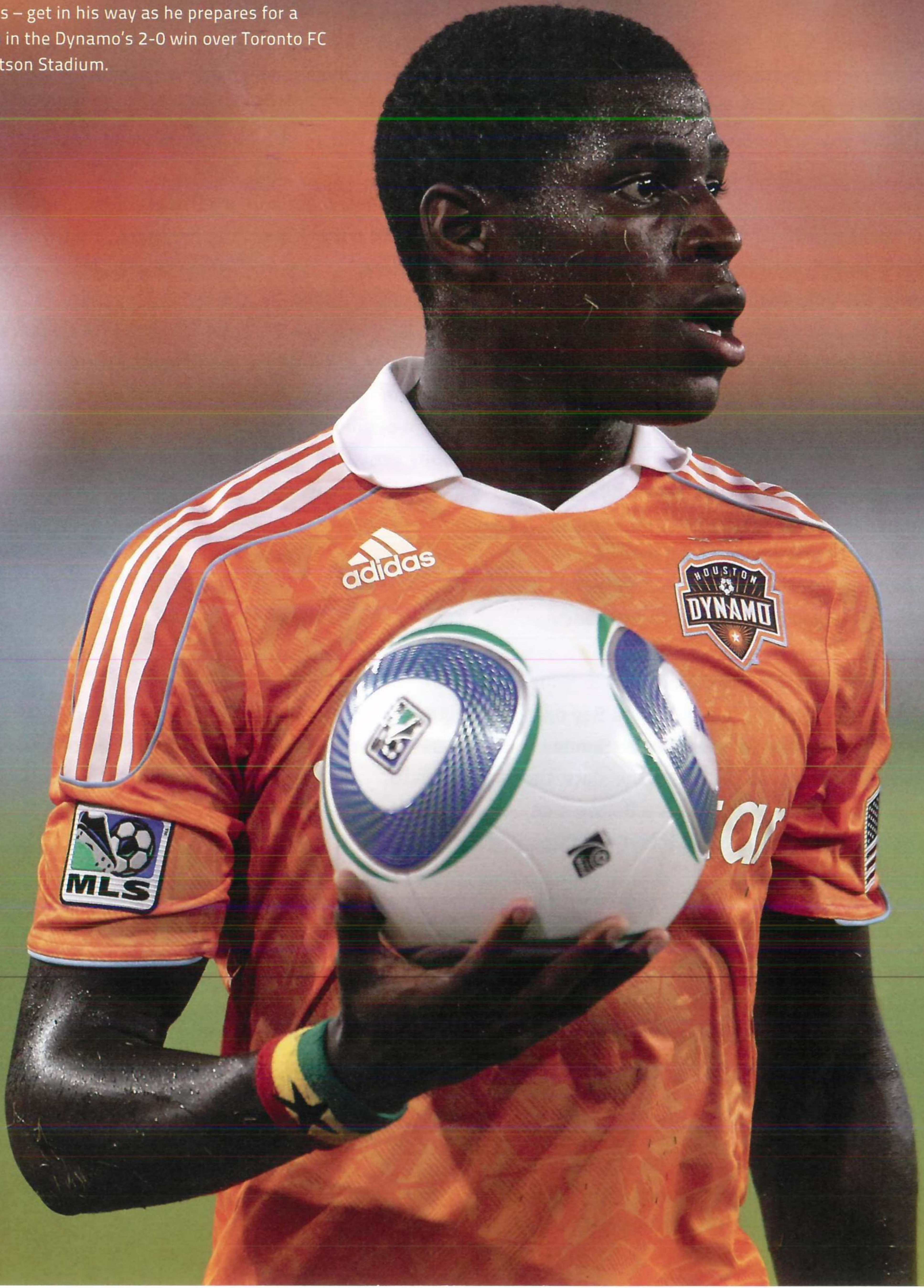
Year	Team	GP	GS	G	A
2008	USA U-23	7	7	1	0
2009	USA	11	9	2	3
2010	USA	6	4	0	1
SENIOR TOTALS		17	13	2	4

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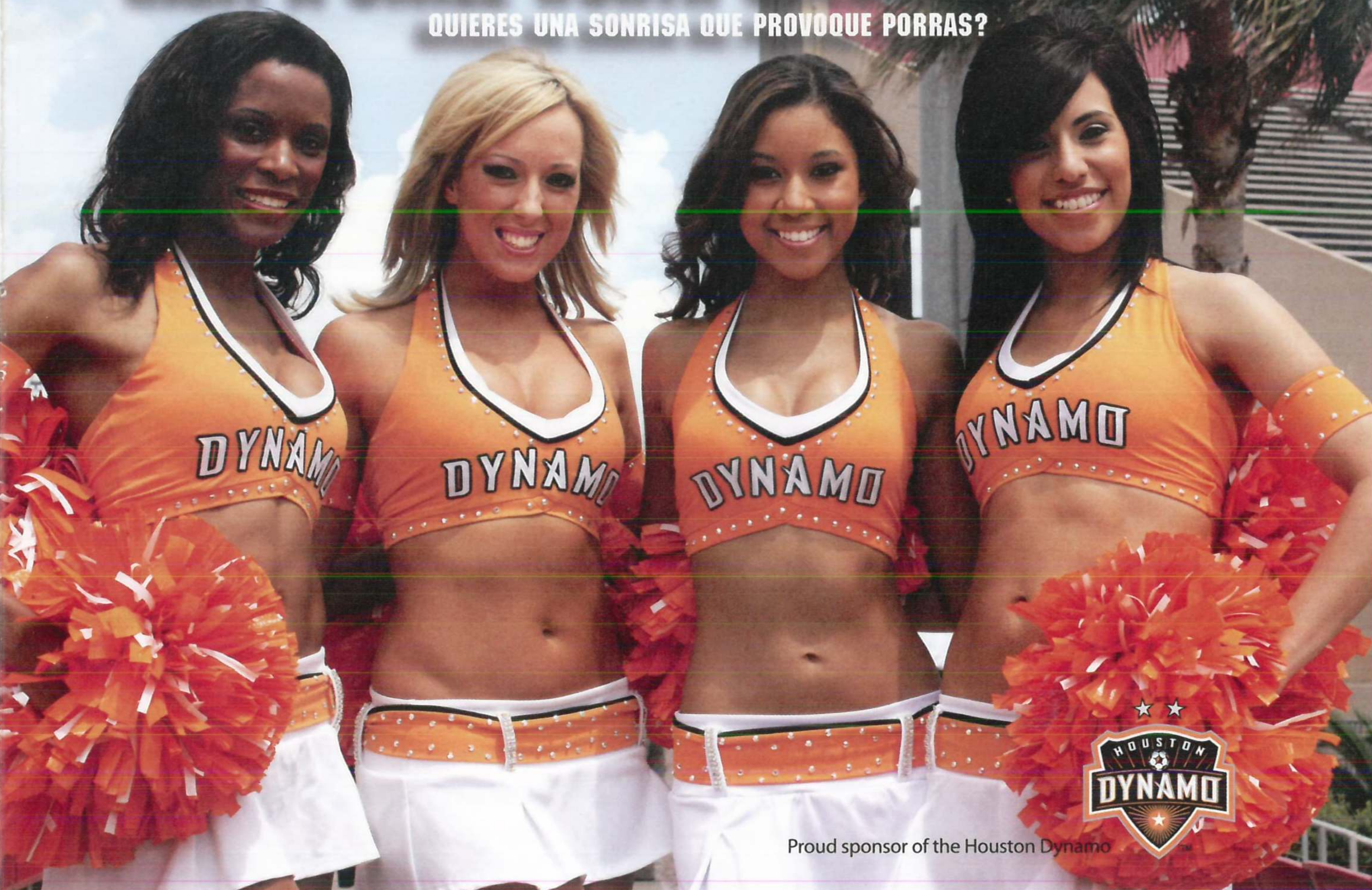
ANTHONY VASSER / HOUSTON DYNAMO

Houston rookie Kofi Sarkodie doesn't let sweat – or grass – get in his way as he prepares for a throw-in in the Dynamo's 2-0 win over Toronto FC at Robertson Stadium.



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By The #s

5 Years of existence for the home club under the name Houston Dynamo, which was adopted in 2006 after the club moved from San Jose, California and left its records and championships with that city.

122 Games played for Houston in all competitions by midfielder **Stuart Holden** from 2006-09, producing 22 goals and 19 assists. Holden connected on a penalty kick in the shootout to decide the 2006 MLS Cup final and later became an MLS All-Star.

1 Nickelodeon appearance by Dynamo defender **Bobby Boswell**; he competed in an episode of the game show GUTS when he was a child. Boswell won the soccer and MegaCrag challenges but ultimately finished in second place.

134 Years of existence for today's guests under the name Bolton Wanderers, which the club adopted in 1877. Eleven years later, in 1888, Bolton was a founding member of the Football League.

33 Games played for Bolton in all competitions by midfielder **Stuart Holden** since 2010, including 26 Premier League starts during the 2010-11 season before suffering injury. Holden has notched two goals and two assists in his time with Wanderers.

1 Cinematic appearance by Bolton manager **Owen Coyle**; he appeared as a player for the fictional Scottish club Kilnockie in the 2000 movie *A Shot at Glory*, starting Robert Duvall, Michael Keaton, and Ally McCoist.



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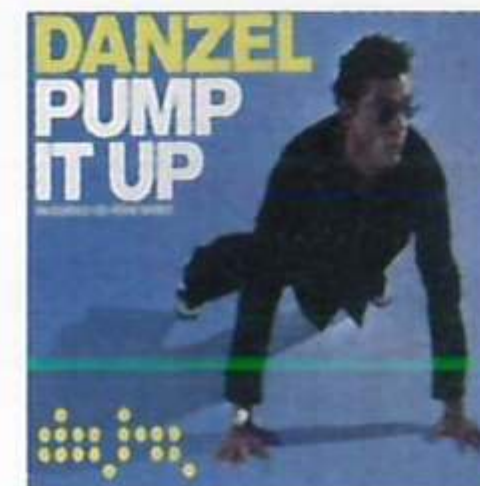
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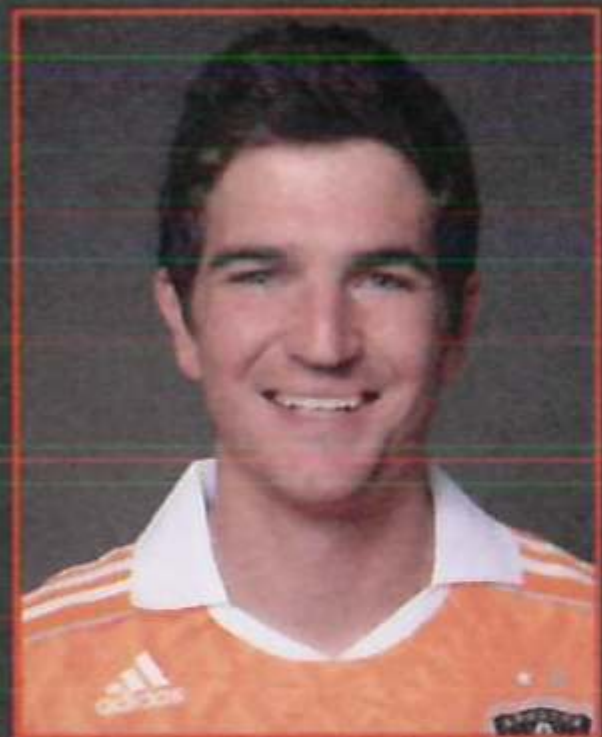
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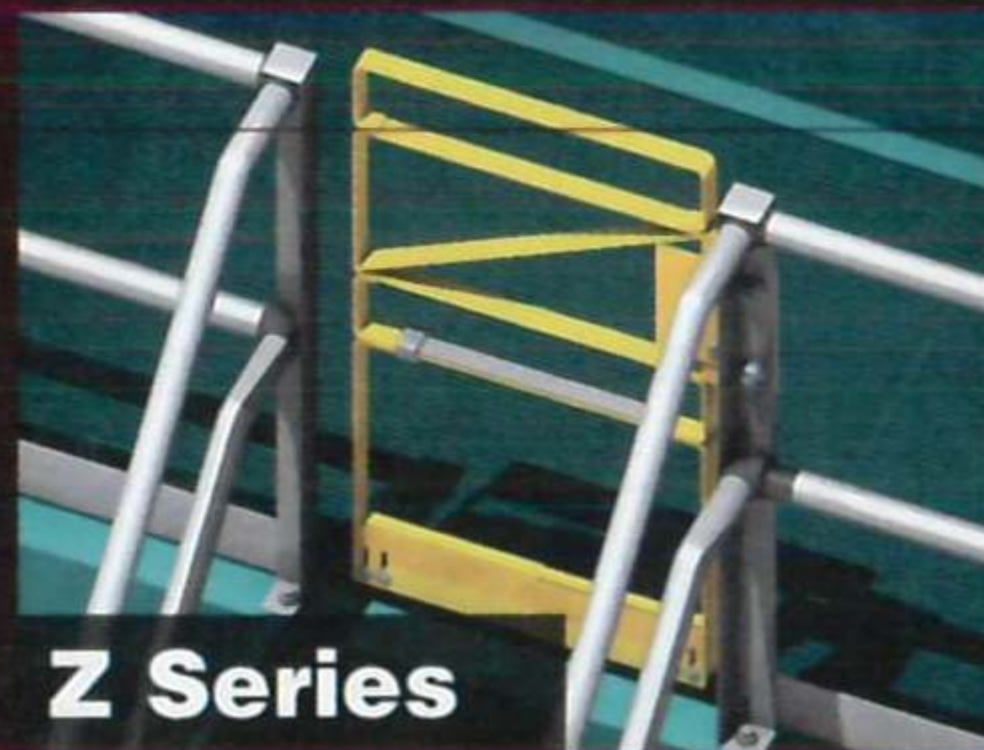
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Dynamo center back Jermaine Taylor keeps his eyes squarely focused on the ball as he prepares for a header during the Dynamo's 2-0 win over Toronto.

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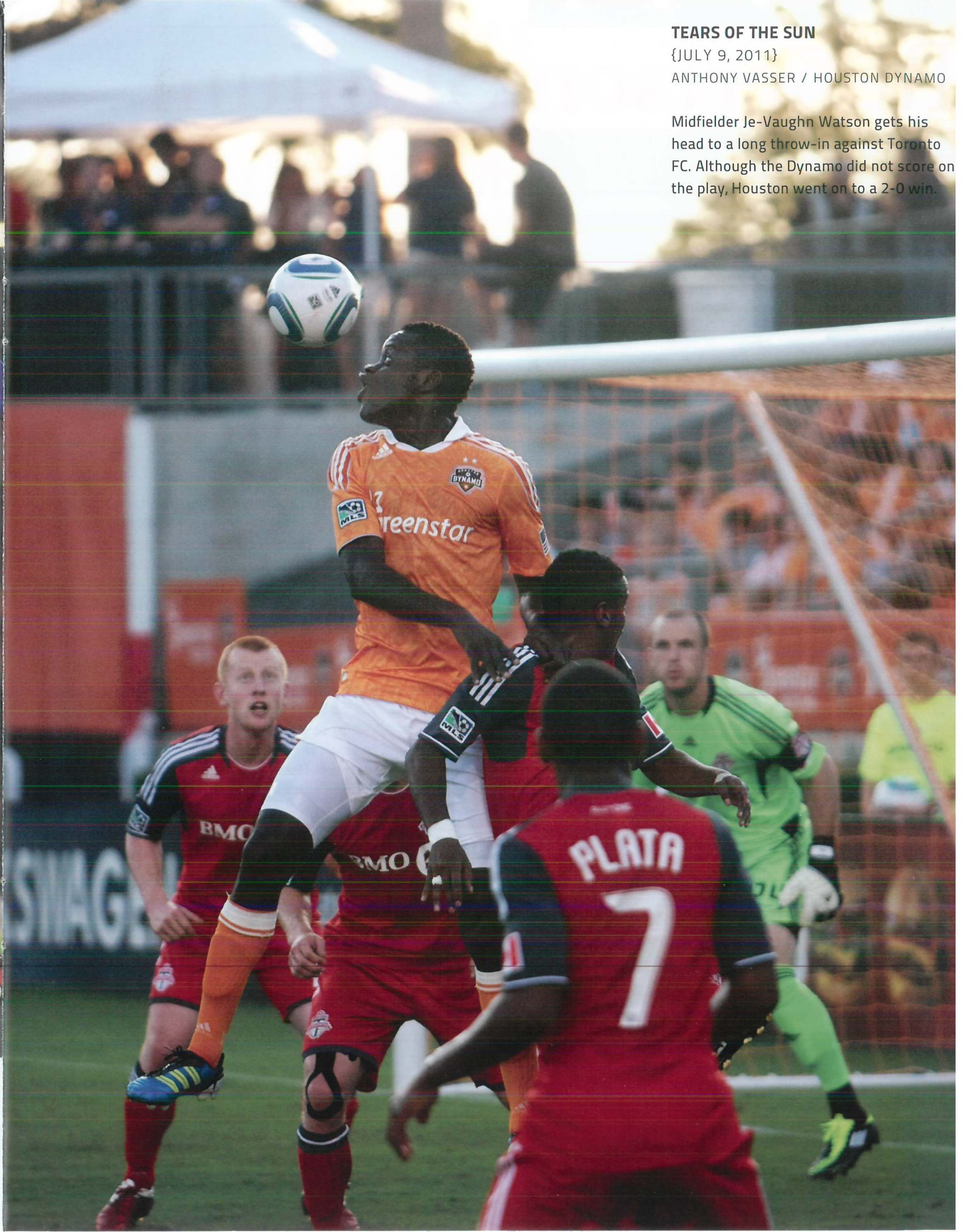
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Midfielder Je-Vaughn Watson gets his head to a long throw-in against Toronto FC. Although the Dynamo did not score on the play, Houston went on to a 2-0 win.



Robertson Stadium



MEMORIES

The Dynamo are in their final season in Robertson Stadium, with plans to move into the club's new stadium in the East End for the 2012 season. The club has created a lot of great memories at Robertson over its first five years, and throughout the 2011 season, the club will be looking back to some of those moments.

MAMA'S BOY

JUNE 10, 2009

Dynamo 1:0 Chivas USA

By Jonathan Yardley/HoustonDynamo.com



While Stuart Holden endeared himself to Houston fans in many ways over his four years in orange – scoring in the 2006 MLS Cup penalty shootout, donning then-president Oliver Luck's orange jacket to celebrate the 2007 MLS Cup triumph, playing practical jokes on teammates, visiting cancer patients in the hospital – one of the most endearing images of Holden in a Dynamo jersey came on a Wednesday night in June.

In an otherwise ordinary match, televised nationally on ESPN2 and featuring the debut of newly acquired Cam Weaver, Holden stole the show just before halftime. From a long ball out of the back, Weaver flicked a header beyond the Chivas back line, and Holden sprinted through to reach the ball one-on-one against Chivas goalkeeper Zach Thornton. Holden raced past the lumbering Thornton and slotted the ball home for the first goal of the game.

Turning to his left at the north end of the stadium, Holden spotted his mother, Moira, in the stands and waved her down to the railing on the west sideline. He raced toward her, jumped up on the ledge, and the two met in an embrace under the eyes of the entire stadium. Less than four months after his father's death due to cancer, Holden was able to publicly show just how close he and his mother have always been.

"After I scored, I looked up in the crowd and saw my mom and my brother. My mom made her way down the stands, and I jumped up for a hug with her," Holden said. "One of the photographers captured it, it's one of the best pictures I have, and the Dynamo gave me a framed copy of it when I was there earlier this year. It was a special moment for me emotionally, and also because it helped us win the game."



STADIUM CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

PHOTOS BY WILF THORNE / HOUSTON DYNAMO

When it opens in 2012, the new Dynamo stadium will be the first soccer-specific stadium in Major League Soccer located in a city's downtown district. Construction on the stadium is underway, transforming the site from city blocks to soccer haven. This page will be updated with construction pictures all season.



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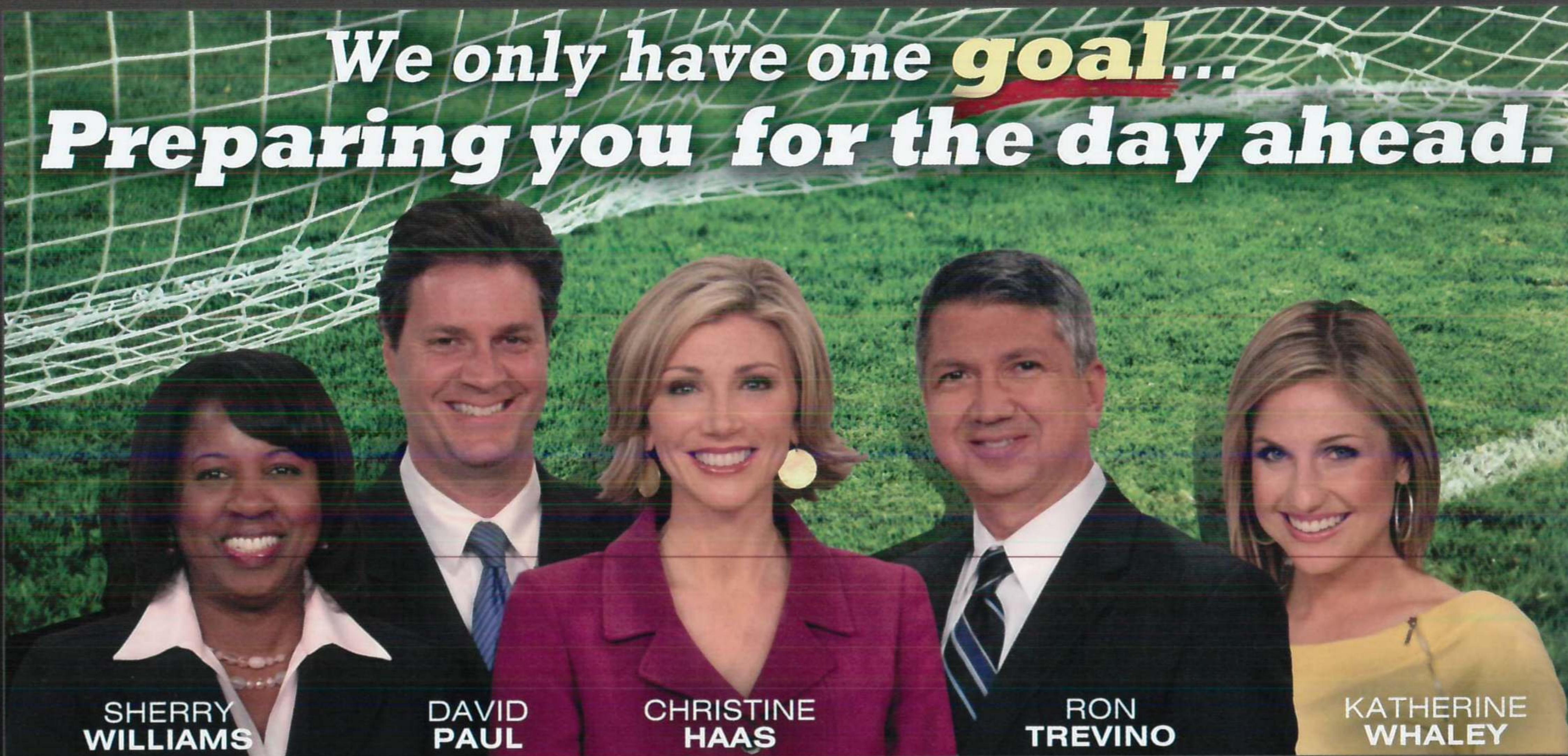
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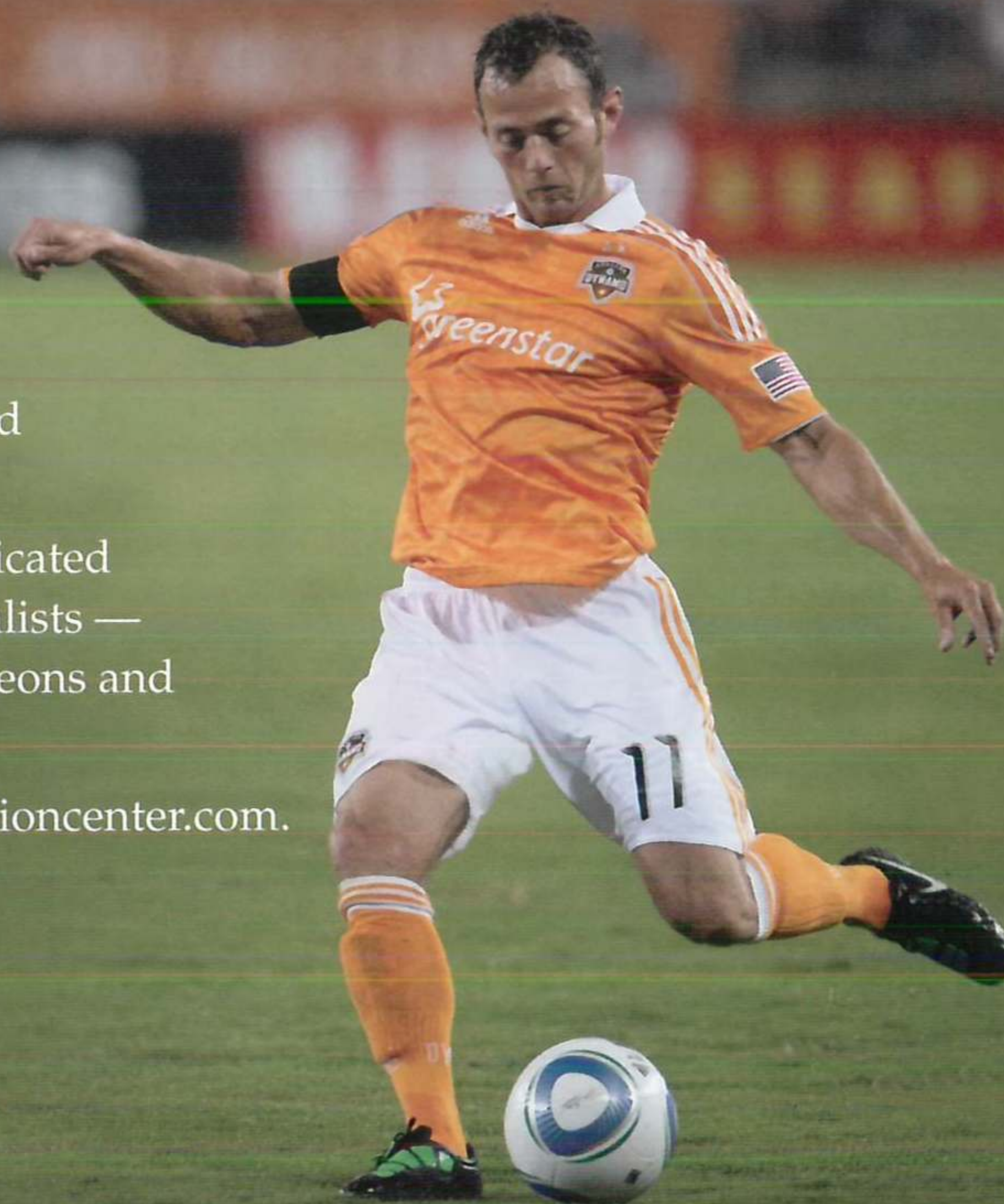
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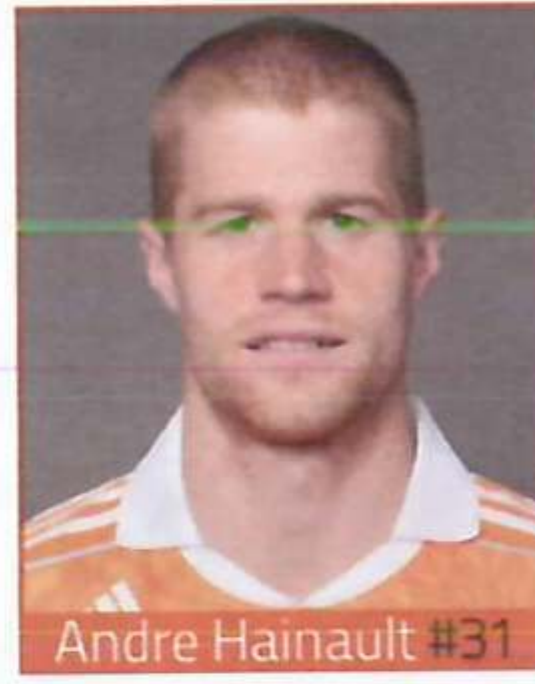
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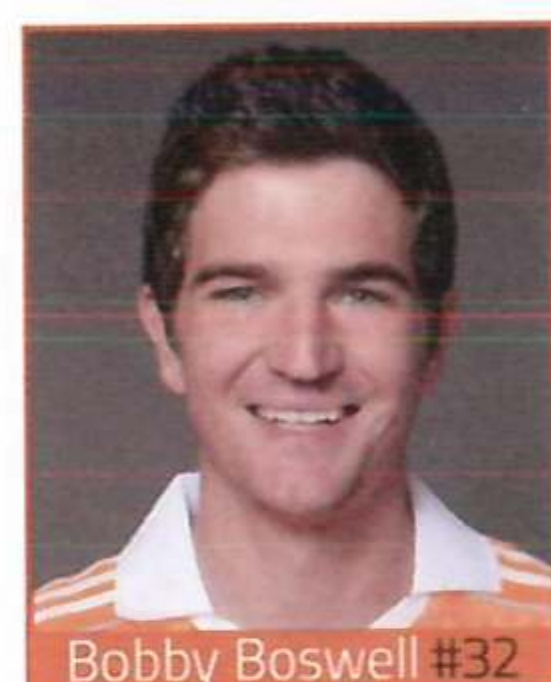
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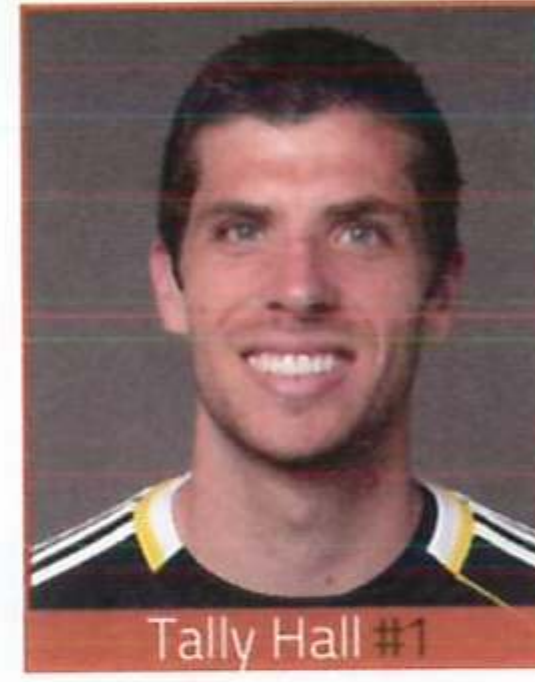
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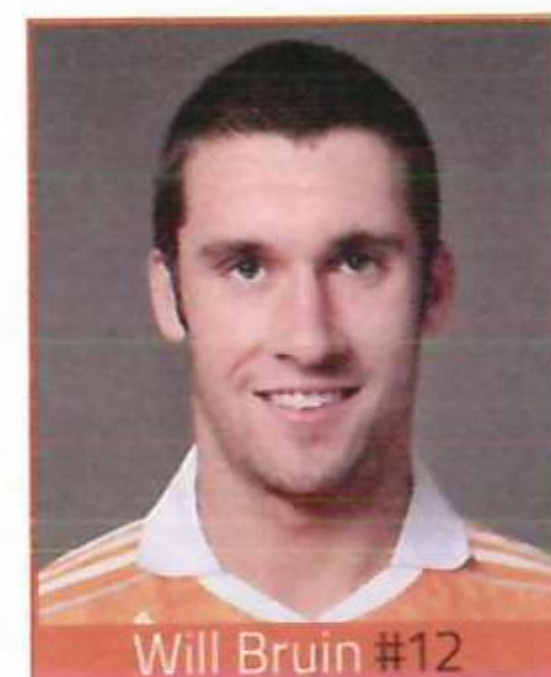
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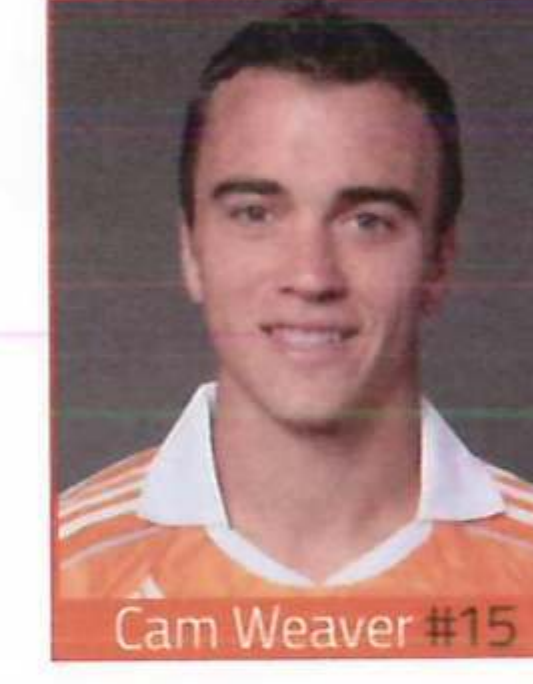
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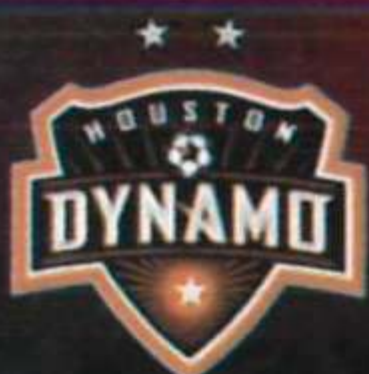
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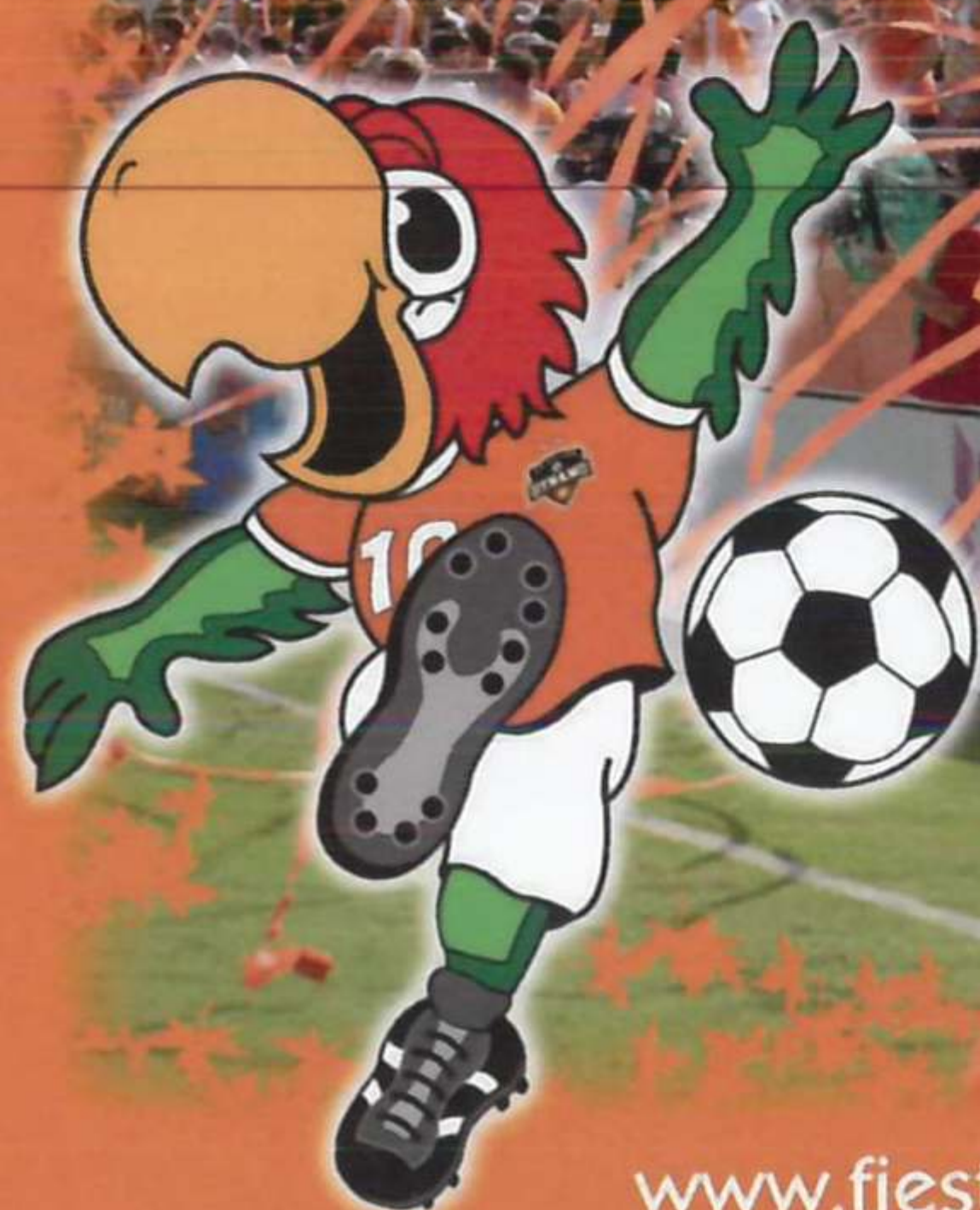


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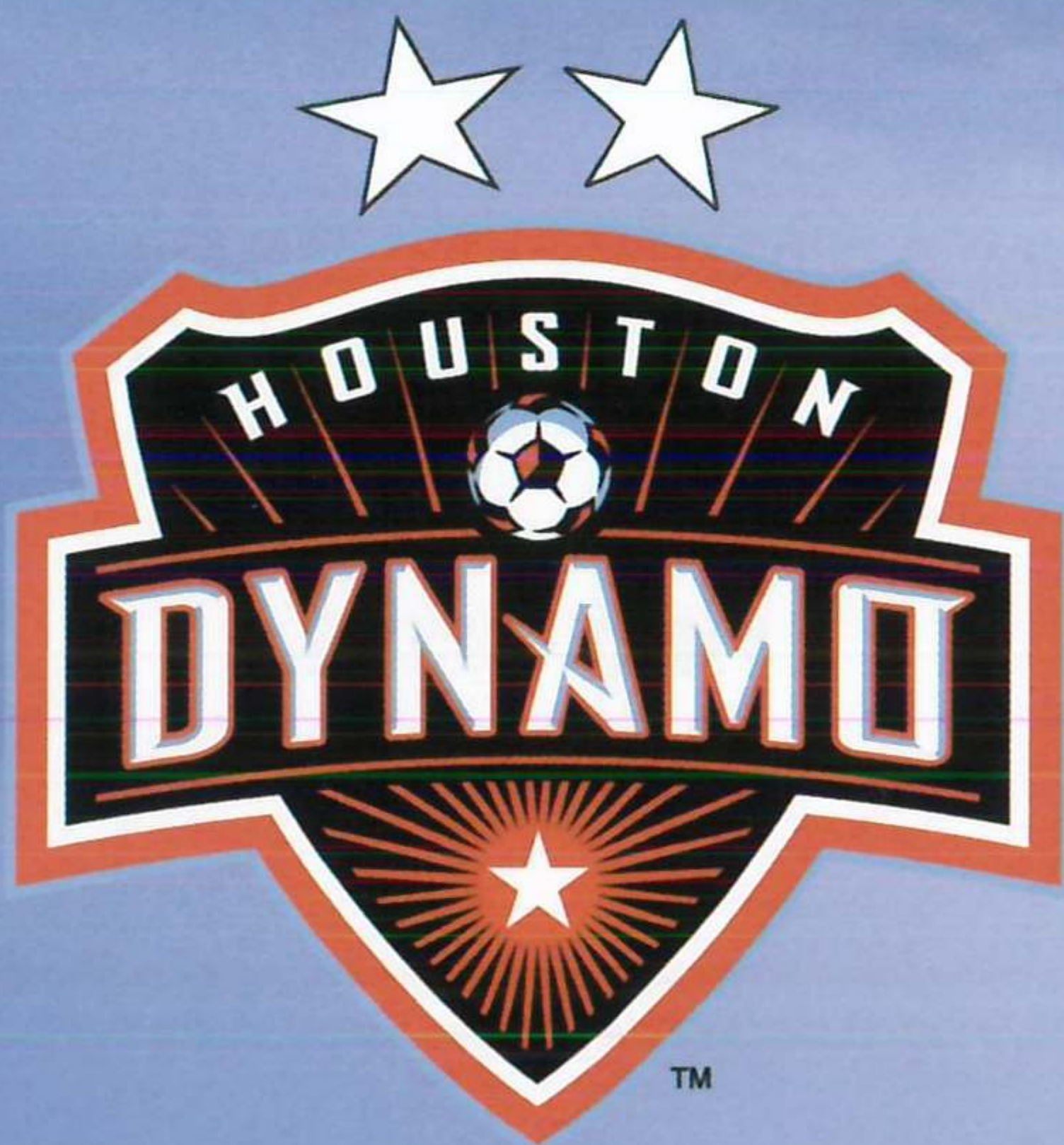
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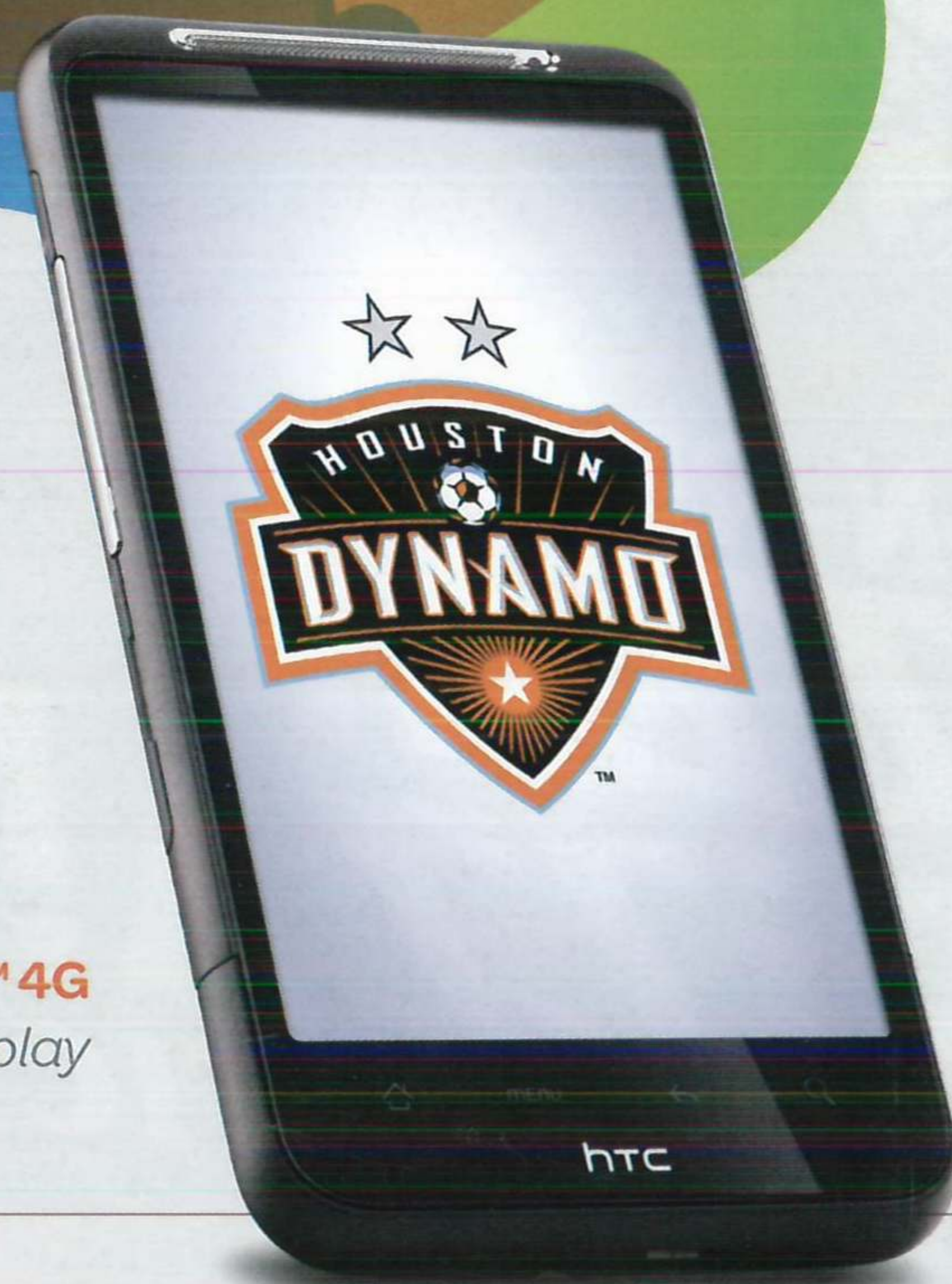
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